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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND  
SUSTAINMENT  
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE AND  
SECURITY  
COMMANDER, U.S. CYBER COMMAND  
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT  
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY/  
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the U.S. Cyber Command Operational Relationship with the  
National Security Agency (Project No. D2023-DEV0SI-0075.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in January 2023. We are conducting this evaluation in response to a congressional request. The objective of this evaluation is to review the U.S. Cyber Command's operational relationship and intelligence mission interoperability with the National Security Agency.

This evaluation is part of a coordinated effort with the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community and the National Security Agency Office of the Inspector General. The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, in conjunction with the DoD Office of Inspector General and the National Security Agency Office of the Inspector General, will produce a capstone report that aggregates the final reports of the DoD Office of Inspector General and the National Security Agency Office of the Inspector General. We will perform this evaluation at the U.S. Cyber Command and the National Security Agency.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the evaluation within **5 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [REDACTED]

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED].

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stone", is located below the contact information.

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Inspector General of the Intelligence Community

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